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DEMOCRATS DRIVE THE FUSIONISTS INTO DEFEAT IN

ALABAMA

People Rally to the Fearless Ranks of Unswerving Democracy.

Combination of "Pops" and Republicans Fails to Cause a Fetter.

AND CAPTAIN JOHNSTON'S MAJORITY MAY REACH 40,000

Montgomery, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—Alabama goes democratic by 40,000 majority.

The white counties came up in splendid shape. The fusionists appear to have carried eighteen counties.

Johnston has won in at least thirty-two of the fifty white counties, while the negro republicans in the black belt counties have not appeared to appreciate Captain Goodwyn's vote to seat the negro congressman Murray.

Few of them voted at all, and the greater part of those who did, voted for Johnston. Not a great many sound money democrats appear to have bolted the ticket. The free coinage sentiment will easily control in the caucus of the democrats in the general assembly.

Fully three-fourths of the members of the newly elected house and senate are democrats. The populists came back home by thousands, and all good democrats rejoice at their return.

The democratic state ticket which was elected is as follows:

For governor, Joseph Forney Johnston, of Jefferson.
For secretary of state, James Kirkman Jackson, of Lauderdale.
For attorney general, William Cochran, Pitts, of Tuscaloosa.
For treasurer, George W. Ellis, of Dallas.
For auditor, Walker Scott White, of Colbert.
For superintendent of education, John O. Turner, of St. Clair.
For commissioner of agriculture, I. F. Culver, of Bullock.

The defeated ticket is as follows:
For governor, Abner T. Goodwyn, of Elmore, POPULIST.
For secretary of state, J. A. Grimmett, of Macon, REPUBLICAN.
For attorney general, W. H. Smith, Jr., of Walker, REPUBLICAN.
For treasurer, J. A. Bingham, of Talladega, HALF POPULIST, HALF REPUBLICAN.

For auditor, W. S. Freeman, of St. Clair, POPULIST.
For superintendent of education, W. M. Wood, of Pike, POPULIST.
For commissioner of agriculture, J. N. Harris, of Chambers, POPULIST.

Captain Johnston to Constitution.
Captain Johnston wires from Birmingham at midnight tonight in response to a query: To The Constitution Bureau, Montgomery, Ala.—The indications tonight are that our majority will go over 40,000, and that we will reclaim nearly one-half of the counties that went for Kolb in 1894, and will have an increased majority in the legislature. It is manifest that when the democrats go to the people on platform that would have been approved by Jefferson and Jackson, it will command the votes of the men who produce the wealth of the nation in peace and fight its battles in war. I am satisfied Bryan will carry the state by a large majority.

Blount County to Constitution.
Captain Kolb, in response to a midnight query, sounds the old alarm of fraud as follows from Birmingham, Ala.: To The Constitution Bureau, Montgomery, Ala.—Reliable returns cannot be had before tomorrow. Full state and county tickets have been voted for and the election is looked for with some certainty. The white counties have carried a large majority, and we will have a majority of the legislature. The usual frauds have been resorted to in the fifteen black counties and returns will be held back until it is discovered what majority is needed to count in Johnston. Complete returns will show that Goodwyn is elected by 15,000.

R. F. KOLB.
The agonizing victory for democracy is attributable to two prime causes—a strong state ticket and the following ringing platform declaration:

We, the democracy of the state of Alabama, in convention assembled, declare our continued faith in the old time honored principles of the old democratic party and among these principles are the following:

First: The free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1, as the standard money of the country, without any discrimination against either metal and without the consent of foreign nations, as the United States coined silver and gold before the republican party obtained control of the government and changed the coinage laws of the country for the benefit of classes and to the injury of a great majority of the people.

Second: The unconstitutional penalty of 10 per centum on each issue of state bank notes by any state or national bank ought to be repealed. It is our purpose to maintain a government in the state fair and just to all, under control of the white men of Alabama. The faith and credit of the state must be maintained unimpaired. Our system of public school education should be improved and extended so that every child has the ability without oppressive taxation. We are in favor of honest and fair elections and we recommend that laws be enacted and enforced which will prevent the sale of votes and the purchase of offices by money.

Let us preserve the dignity and credit of our own state. The following bulletins to The Constitution's Alabama news bureau, in this city, from correspondents in the different counties, relate the approximate results of today's election in detail. The Australian ballot system prevails in this state, and

official returns will not be available until after noon today.

Returns from Autauga County.
Prattville, August 3.—(Special.)—There are gains in every beat heard from over 1894. Johnston's majority in the county is about 400. The following county ticket was elected:

Sheriff, P. A. Dunn; representative, T. B. Love; tax collector, J. H. Howard; tax assessor, A. P. Hogg; treasurer, J. G. Floyd; superintendent of education, W. W. Hinton.

Returns from Baldwin County.
Daphne, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—The democratic state and county ticket will win by about 300 majority. The following county officers were elected:

Sheriff, Thomas A. Boothe; tax collector, J. H. Hinton.

Chilton for Goodwyn.

Clanton, August 3.—(Special.)—The returns indicate that the vote in Chilton county is close. Some of the populist county nominees are thought to be defeated by those on the free lance ticket. Goodwyn, however, will probably carry the county by 2,000 majority.

Choctaw for Goodwyn.
Mobile, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—The indications are that Choctaw has kept up its record of two years ago and gone for Goodwyn by 4,000 or 5,000.

Clarke County for Johnston.
Mobile, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—Clarke



CAPT. JOSEPH JOHNSTON, GOVERNOR-ELECT OF ALABAMA

for, J. T. Bradley; tax assessor, S. S. White; treasurer, W. L. Thompson; superintendent of education, D. C. Byrne; representative, Charles W. Joseph.

Returns from Barbour County.
Buftala, August 3.—(Special.)—The election passed off quietly in Barbour. The vote was lighter than usual and the best estimates place the democratic majority at 2,000. The following county officers were elected:

Representatives, Eugene L. Graves and Allen H. Merrill; tax collector, William J. White; tax assessor, Frank W. Eldon; treasurer, L. H. Perkins; sheriff, John P. Lasseter; coroner, George W. Barfield.

Returns from Bibb County.
Blotson, August 3.—(Special.)—Big democratic gains are reported in Bibb county. The populist majority of over 300 has been destroyed and the county appears to have gone democratic by about 200. Splendid work has been done here. This beat gives the democrats 90 majority.

Blount County Is Doubtful.
Ozark, August 3.—(Special.)—Blount county is in doubt, although the democrats claim to have it by a small majority.

Bullock County Democratic.
Union Springs, August 3.—(Special.)—All of the precincts in Bullock county have not been reported, but there is no doubt that the county has piled up a majority for Johnston and Culver of a little more than 2,500.

Fusionists Get Butler.
Greenville, August 3.—(Special.)—Butler county democrats fought valiantly and have greatly reduced the populist majority. There appears to be no doubt, however, that the fusionists have carried the county by a hundred or more. The following populist county ticket was elected:

Sheriff, Rufus G. Shanks; tax collector, Robert E. Peadar; tax assessor, W. J. Nicholson; treasurer, G. R. C. Buckhauser; superintendent of education, Henry P. Watts.

Calhoun for Johnston.
Annisson, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—Johnston and the democratic ticket have carried the county by more than 1,000 majority. The following democratic county ticket was elected:

Sheriff, M. W. Woodruff; tax collector, D. G. Goodlet; tax assessor, D. B. Burns; treasurer, H. B. Glover; coroner, W. D. Holcomb; representatives, P. H. Brothers and T. W. Coleman.

Chambers County for Democrats.
Lafayette, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—The indications are Johnston has carried the county by 300 majority, reversing a populist majority over 400. Democrats here are wild with exultation. This is the home county of J. H. Harris, populist nominee for commissioner of agriculture.

Cherokee County for Johnston.
Centre, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—Chero-

kee has gone for the populists, although by a reduced majority. Goodwyn's majority is estimated at 500.

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RUSHIN CAUGHT WHILE ASLEEP.

Murderer of Lilly Given Way to Laudanum and Is Arrested.

Thomasville, Ga., August 3.—(Special.)—J. T. Rushin, the man who killed J. F. Lilly at Metcalf Sunday afternoon, is now in jail in this city.

Sheriff Doss arrested him last night and brought him through the country to this point. His arrest was effected without trouble. He went to sleep from the effects of the laudanum taken in the effort to kill himself. He talks freely about the tragedy, and says the only thing he regrets is that he failed to kill himself.

According to a statement, he had been planning this murder for two years, but could never screw up his courage to the point before Sunday. His friends claim that his mind is unbalanced, due to worry over a note he owed Lilly. There is a difference of opinion as to this question, however. The crime has been the talk of the town since its occurrence.

Lilly was buried at Metcalf this afternoon, quite a number going down from here to attend the funeral.

FIFTY GOLD MEN WERE PRESENT

Seven Florida Counties Elect a Delegate to the Indianapolis Meeting.

Jacksonville, Fla., August 3.—A meeting of the delegates to the Indianapolis meeting of the United States Populist party was held in this city tonight at which about fifty advocates of the single gold standard were present.

Only seven of the forty-five counties of the state were represented in person, but eight others were represented by proxies held by bank and business men.

Dr. John L. Gaskin, of Bradford county, ex-speaker of the house of representatives of Florida, was elected delegate to the Indianapolis meeting and D. G. Ambler, of Jacksonville, a national bank president, was elected alternate.

Resolutions endorsing and agreeing to support the democratic state ticket were adopted. The majority of candidates on this ticket are for free silver.

A committee was appointed to call a state gold convention to nominate presidential electors and delegates to a national convention, if the Indianapolis meeting decides to put up presidential candidates. The sentiment of the meeting was for McKinley in preference to Bryan.

BRIDGES MAY GO TO JAIL YET.
Floyd Grand Jury Finds More True Bills—J. King Indicted.

Rome, Ga., August 3.—(Special.)—Four more true bills were returned against Rev. W. M. Bridges, defaulting school commissioner, this afternoon by the grand jury. Three of them are for misdemeanor in the cases of fraudulent certificates cashed by R. T. Hargrove for \$334, T. M. Loan and Discount Company for \$250.20 and T. B. Owens for \$27.50. The fourth bill was for forgery on a receipt signed Jennie Bray for \$30.

He is under a \$3,000 bond already and his bondsmen will be required to increase the bond tomorrow else he will have to go to jail. The chances are very much against him while the bills accumulate.

A true bill was also found against J. King. This bill against King is based on a suit by the Merchants' National bank against J. L. Camp, J. King and E. T. McInnes on promissory notes for \$66.66. The particular point was whether the endorsement "J. King, P. T." was made before or after the maturity of the notes.

EIGHT MORE VICTIMS BURIED.

Business Houses Draped as the Bodies Go to the Tomb.

Bridgeton, N. J., August 3.—Eight more victims of the Atlantic City railroad accident were consigned to the tomb today. This morning the body of ex-Councilman J. D. Johnson was interred in the Broad Street cemetery. This was the largest funeral in line. John Greiner was buried at Woodbury, and the body of John Wood was interred in the Grand Army of the Republic plot in Broad Street cemetery. The latter was a member of a Grand Army post in Cape May.

William Prickett, Miss Tillie Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Loper and Harvey Hughes were buried at Woodbury. All business houses were draped, giving the city a somber appearance. There will be several funerals tomorrow.

WANT TO REPUDIATE MCKINLEY

Colorado Republicans Anxious for a Meeting—Silver Party To Act.

Denver, Col., August 3.—The state committee of the national silver party held a meeting today for the purpose of discussing the matter of a state ticket.

After several hours of quiet deliberation, it was decided to appoint a committee of four to confer with similar committees from the democratic and populist parties with a view to fusion upon the state ticket and a national platform.

But a small minority of the Colorado populists favor the endorsement of Watson. The republicans are still at sea, though the effort still continues to secure signing of state committees to the call for another meeting of the committee on August 12th, to repudiate the action of last year in endorsing McKinley and the republican national platform.

WILL MEET IN ROME NEXT WEEK

State Agricultural Society To Convene in the Hill City.

Rome, Ga., August 3.—(Special.)—The Georgia State Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting in Rome on Wednesday, August 12th.

A committee headed by Mr. M. L. Palmer has been appointed to look after the entertainment of the guests, and Mayor King will appoint other committees on reception and entertainment.

LITTLEJOHN KILLS BEASLEY.

Populist Takes the Life of a Democrat in Alabama.

Annisson, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of a public political address at Talladega Springs Saturday afternoon by Lewis Parsons, a populist, a dispute arose between Frank Beasley, a democrat, and a populist named Joe Littlejohn, drawing his knife and rushing on Beasley, who was unarmed, and almost disemboweling him. Littlejohn then fled and escaped. Beasley has since died from his injuries.

SIX WOMEN AND GIRL BURLGLARS

Sex Officers Recover Three Drayloads of Stolen Goods.

Selma, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—Seven burglaries have been committed in the city during the past few days. Today the police raided the house of Julia McNeil in north Selma and recovered three drayloads of stolen goods.

WAS A MISQUOTATION

Chairman Jones Did Not Name Populists with Negroes.

HE TELLS WHAT HE DID SAY

Spoke About the Two Classes of Populists at St. Louis.

PAYS A HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE PATRIOTIC

No Decision Has Been Reached Regarding the Establishment of Permanent Headquarters.

Washington, August 3.—Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, was closeted with the officers of the democratic congressional campaign committee, the most of the day, it having been his first opportunity of getting acquainted with the work that has thus far been done by that committee and the plans it has mapped out for the future. Among his callers at headquarters were Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and ex-Clerk of the House Kerr, of Pennsylvania. Both these gentlemen were full of confidence. Mr. Gorman maintaining that Maryland would be found to be true to its old love when the vote was counted, and Mr. Kerr predicting some very marked gains in the democratic representation in congress from the Keystone State.

Senator Jones was quoted this morning in a newspaper as saying that the populists

sympathy with either the ticket or platform.

This afternoon Mr. Jones reiterated the statement that he would not decide upon the location for the national headquarters nor the names of the members of the executive committee until he reached New York, and Mr. Bryan had been formally notified.

Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, at republican headquarters, reported a very satisfactory condition of things in his state. The populists, he said, were not in the humor to receive much criticism from the democrats.

WITH A BULLET IN HIS HEART.

Prominent Chattanooga Man Suicides on Lookout Mountain.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 3.—(Special.)—Horace G. Young, ex-back tax collector of this city, and one of Chattanooga's prominent and best known residents, committed suicide on Lookout mountain this afternoon by shooting himself through the heart.

The news of the tragedy was a shocking surprise to the 300 guests at Lookout inn, where the deceased was a guest, and to his friends in the city.

Mr. Young was in the city at 2 o'clock and as usual bowed and smiled pleasantly to acquaintances. He took an early afternoon train to the inn and shortly afterwards left the hotel, presumably for a walk.

About 4:30 o'clock a passer-by on one of the mountain roads saw a dark object lying under a tree about a mile from the hotel. It was the body of Mr. Young, his hand firmly grasping a pistol pointed toward his breast. The cause of the suicide is a mystery, financial trouble being the only theory advanced that is any way plausible. Young came to Chattanooga



CAPT. ABNER T. GOODWYN, DEFEATED FUSION CANDIDATE

in the south would "go with the negroes, where they belong."

It is not fair to me to make such a statement. I have said that the populist party is divided into two factions. Those composing one of these factions are actuated by patriotic motives and have gone to that party because they believed that the democratic party would not give them the relief they demanded. When they see that the democratic party stands ready to give them free coinage they will return to it and support its ticket and its principles. The other faction, much the smaller of the two, is made up of men moved by hopes of personal advancement, and they would naturally affiliate with the republicans. I do not believe that the populist ticket in the southern states will militate against the election of Bryan and Sewall, and all the conditions now point to an overwhelming victory at the coming election.

A committee representing the local central committee, the various state organizations and the clubs in the District of Columbia called upon Mr. Jones this afternoon to persuade him to arrange for Mr. Bryan to deliver a speech here. No conclusion on the matter was reached and he will not be until after Mr. Bryan has been notified in New York on the 12th instant, and arrangements have been made for his subsequent movements.

Mr. Kerr, ex-clerk of the house of representatives, will be given charge of the campaign in Pennsylvania, owing to the retirement of Mr. Harrity, who is not in

about fifteen years ago from Canada, and had been prominent in local politics. He was unmarried.

FOR TWENTY YEARS ALONE.

Miss Haskell, Who Was Demented by Her Brother's Death, Dies.

Selma, Ala., August 3.—(Special.)—Miss Ella Haskell, seventy years of age, and for twenty-five years quite a character in Selma, died at the infirmary this morning.

She and her brother moved from the north before the war. Her brother enlisted in the southern army and was killed at the first battle of Manassas. The shock affected her mind. She had no other relatives.

For twenty years she had lived alone and had been assisted by charitable ladies. She was highly educated and her harmless demented ways made her an object of pity to the entire city.

NO MORE RUBBER GLOVES MADE.

Goodyear Manufacturing Company Closes Down.

Waterbury, Conn., August 3.—The Goodyear India Rubber Glove Manufacturing Company and the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe Company, both of Naugatuck, which collectively have a capacity for the employment of 1,000 operatives, have closed down for an indefinite time as the result of dull business. Their shut-down has caused much depression in business in Naugatuck.

THREE ALABAMA EDITORS WIRE ESTIMATES.

THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER'S ELECTION RETURNS.

Montgomery, Ala., August 3.—To The Constitution: At midnight The Advertiser's returns indicate that Johnston and the entire state ticket are elected by a safe majority. The returns show gains for the democratic ticket in some counties, but losses in others. Lee, Chambers, Randolph, Limestone, Etowah and Marshall, for instance, report democratic gains, while Shelby, Talladega, Colbert, Pike, Henry and Escambia show populist gains. Jefferson is reported close. Mobile has cast about 20 per cent of her registered vote. There are few figures from the black belt counties, but good majorities are reported.

This county has probably given about 4,000 democratic majority. All over the state the counting is slow because of the Australian ballot and the long list of names.

Many places report that the count will not be finished before tomorrow. The returns as to the assembly are meager, both gains and losses being indicated.

F. P. GLASS, Editor Montgomery Advertiser.

THE MOBILE REGISTER ESTIMATES THE MAJORITY AT 40,000.

Mobile, Ala., August 3.—To The Constitution: All returns point to Captain Johnston's election by a handsome majority. He has made gains in Kolb's stronghold and we have no reason to think he can suffer material loss in the central counties, where the party's call has always met with a quick response.

These three counties indicate that the democratic candidate can count on the usual majority. I think, therefore, that it is within reason to claim his election by between 30,000 and 40,000 majority.

THE NEWS FROM THE BIRMINGHAM STATE HERALD.

Birmingham, Ala., August 3.—To The Constitution: Returns received at The State Herald office up to 12 o'clock tonight indicate that the democratic ticket, headed by Captain J. F. Johnston, has carried the state by at least 40,000 majority. The legislature will be democratic by a large majority.

THE STATE HERALD.

CRASH IN CHICAGO

Diamond Match and New York Biscuit Companies Fail.

Business World Shocked

Moore, One of the Proprietors, Makes the Failure Known.

STOCK EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE

Banks of the Windy City Are Not Affected by It.

FINANCIERS CONVENE AT MIDNIGHT

Stock of the Companies Went to the Highest Mark Known—Plants Were Established in France, Austria and Other European Countries.

Chicago, August 4.—1:30 a. m.—Moore Bros., promoters of the Diamond Match Company and the New York Biscuit Company, announced last night that they had failed.

A meeting of prominent financiers and Chicago bankers was held about midnight at the residence of one of them on the south side and it was agreed by them to close the Chicago stock exchange indefinitely today at 10 o'clock.

These gentlemen said it was the only course for them to pursue, and that as far as they were concerned their stock was margined to a figure which would protect them.

The stock exchange will be called to order at 10 o'clock, when the failure of Moore Bros. will be announced. The speculative value of the failure will be about \$20,000,000. It is thought by some that the adjournment of the stock exchange will last but a few days.

Diamond Match opened at 22 1/2 on the Chicago stock exchange this morning. There were heavy sales all day and the loads that were sold were enormous. Notwithstanding this the stock did not break, going only to 21. There were slight rumors of the difficulties which surrounded the Moores, but no one suspected the crash.

New York Biscuit sold early at 3 1/2, and going to 30 shortly after noon. There was a rally, however, and New York Biscuit closed at 32.

Those present at the meeting of the stock exchange tonight felt that should the exchange open as usual in the morning the bears would make a slaughtering of values, which would cost a good deal and in a large measure unnecessary loss. They believed that the closing of the exchange and the prevention of the making of speculative quotations for the securities would enable brokers having open trades to close them, and the situation could be liquidated in a large measure without the sharp decline that would surely follow the trading in an open market.

So far as the banks are concerned, they are indifferent personally as to whether the exchange should be closed or not. The stocks held by them are margined to a point which leaves them secure in any event.

There were present at the meeting the members of the stock exchange, the governing committee and a number of prominent capitalists. This meeting was assembled informally after the announcement that was made late in the afternoon by James H. Moore that margin calls could no longer be met. The announcement was made to a few of the men most heavily interested, and it was thought best to call a meeting to discuss the situation. Those who assembled discussed the best means for restoring confidence after the shock which would be given to speculative circles by the announcement of the failure.

It was the general opinion that it would be the wisest possible move to close the stock exchange for a period.

Situation Is Discussed.
The governing committee of the stock exchange discussed the situation at length and passed a resolution to adjourn the exchange at 10 o'clock in the morning indefinitely. The deal of which the failure of Moore Bros. is the culmination is by all odds the most important in the history of the Chicago stock exchange.

The stock of the Diamond Match Company had been selling about 120 for quite a time.

The Venezuelan panic interfered with the speculation, and the stock dropped during the general decision at the time of the rise started which is the most remarkable in the history of the exchange.

A strong group of speculators, headed by James H. Moore and William Moore, began buying the stock. It moved up with scarcely a halt. In time, the announcement was made that the Diamond Match Company had closed a contract with the French government under which its patents and the machines controlled by the match company were to be sold to the French government for a royalty of 100,000 a year.

Deals with Foreign Nations.
Following the announcement of the closing

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OUT OF THE RACE

Candidates for Comptroller and Sexton Must Come Down.

CITY COUNCIL'S NEW LAW

These Officers Will Be Appointed and Not Elected.

MAYOR TO NAME THE FORMER

While the Sexton Is To Be Chosen by a Commission.

THAT IS, IF THE LEGISLATURE WILL CONCUR

City Fathers Decide That They Can Vote for Their Kindred—Other News of Yesterday's Meeting and Progress Made in Local Politics.

At the regular meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, the ordinance was passed which will take the election of city comptroller and city sexton out of the hands of the people in case the legislature amends the laws which govern the election of Atlanta's city officers as they will be requested to do by the council as soon as the next session convenes.

As these two ordinances were passed by an overwhelming majority there is little reason to suppose that the legislature will turn down the request of the city fathers of Atlanta.

It looks now as though the action of the council was practically final and that the voters will no longer be the choosers of the two officers named. If this is the case the candidates for these offices, who have been busily canvassing for votes during the past few weeks, have been throwing away their time and energy and they may as well furl their banners and begin a new line of campaigning, if they still hope to be elected. In case the candidates believe that the legislature will refuse to change the existing laws when the matter is brought before them, they will probably fight it out in spite of the two ordinances passed yesterday.

The city sexton, if the legislature changes the law, will be elected in the future by a special commission of five, to be composed of the mayor, the chairman of the cemetery committee of the city council and two non-partisan citizens who are to be elected by the city council on the first Wednesday of next December.

The commissioners who are private citizens will not be paid for their services, but Alderman Woodward, who introduced the resolution, assured the council that he knew several of the best men in Atlanta who were willing to serve if asked to do so. These commissioners are to be elected, one to serve one year, another two years and a third three years. Their successors are to be chosen at the expiration of their terms of office by the city council.

City comptroller is also to be an appointive officer instead of an elective officer, and the appointment is to be made by the mayor of the city, each new mayor having power to choose his own comptroller.

Have They Worked in Vain?

The candidates for comptroller who have been busily canvassing for the office for some time past are the present incumbent, Mr. J. H. Goldsmith, and Messrs. George H. Holliday and R. G. De Treville. The candidates for sexton are Messrs. H. D. Austin, W. A. Bonnell, John T. Mills, C. G. Hanna, I. C. Clark, Henry McWilliams, Victor E. Lambert and James G. Russell.

The action of the city council yesterday practically nullifies the hard work which these men have been doing in conducting an active canvass among the voters. Now the candidates for comptroller can only ally themselves with one of the majority candidates in the hope of receiving the appointment in case of the election of their favorite and the candidates for sexton must rest on their oars until the commission which is to elect the officer is appointed, when they will have but three votes to win instead of several thousand to insure their election.

Will Be Asked To Withdraw.

It is not known exactly what course the candidates will pursue now that the primary is so near.

The councilmen passed a resolution requesting the city democratic executive committee to withdraw the candidates for the two offices from the race. If the faith of some of the candidates in the belief that the legislature will not change the present law is strong enough, there may be a vigorous kick against this proposition and the candidates may insist in fighting it out at the primary at least and trusting to luck for the legislature to refuse to grant the request of the city fathers.

Woodward's Red-Hot Roast.

When Alderman Woodward introduced his resolution which pertained to the city which he made a very forceful argument in support of his position. He dwelt with much vehemence upon the abuses that have existed in the city sexton's office during recent regimes, and he said that the office would continue to be abused so long as it was governed by politics. The only remedy, he insisted, was to take the election of the office out of politics entirely by appointing a commission of disinterested citizens to select the sexton. He said that he knew a dozen of the best citizens in Atlanta who had the welfare of the city so deep at heart that they would volunteer their services to the city gladly in order to see Oakland cemetery as it should be.

Fifty Fine Trees Cut Down.

"The abuse which has been practiced at Oakland cemetery," said Mr. Woodward, "are too familiar to all of you to necessitate repetition. There is one thing more that I want to call your attention to, which perhaps you have not heard and which shows you how disastrously the mismanagement of the cemetery has resulted.

Fifty of the finest oak trees in the cemetery have been cut down when there was positively no reason for it. These beautiful oaks from which the cemetery derived its name were ruthlessly cut down and if the work had been continued much longer, in place of the beautiful park for the burial of our sacred dead, we should have had an ugly, barren old field. I tell you, gentlemen, the election of the city sexton must be removed from politics. He must be appointed by a commission of citizens who can be depended on to do only those things which will redound to the best interest of the city. This commission must have absolute power and must be responsible to the city for the work of the sexton they select. If this is the case the cemetery will be properly cared for, I insist that the matter should be handled now. The election is close upon us and we want to remove the matter from politics while there is still time.

Some Objected to the Resolution. There were some objection to Alderman Woodward's plan and a short but lively debate ensued. Some of the members of the council wanted a postponement and reference of the matter to the committee for some time back. It was clear, however, that Mr. Woodward had won majority for his side, and when he called for a vote on the subject his motion was carried by a large majority.

He Will Expose Everything. Before the matter was dismissed Alderman Woodward said: "I understand that the people of Atlanta want information on the way the cemetery has been managed, or rather mismanaged. I propose to give it to them. I have made a careful investigation of the conditions and I will submit a report that will open their eyes to the miserable way things were conducted there."

Mr. Woodward is the chairman of the

cemetery committee and has had charge of the investigation for the council.

Mayor To Name the Comptroller.

The appointment of the comptroller by the mayor must, under the resolution adopted yesterday by the city council, be approved by the city council by a two-thirds vote, as in the original act creating the office of comptroller.

The resolution also provides that the salary of the comptroller shall be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,600 per annum.

The city engineer, the commissioner of public works, the city clerk, tax collector and treasurer will continue to be elected by public ballot as heretofore.

Can Vote for Their Relatives.

Alderman Colvin brought in an adverse report to the proposition to prevent the relatives of any clerkship or other office that is filled by the aldermen and councilmen. His report was a minority report, but he went at the case with gloves off, determined to carry his point. He succeeded. After a wrangle that lasted for fifteen or twenty minutes, during which time the different members present had an opportunity to wax sarcastic, the Colvin motion carried by a vote of 12 to 5.

One of the city fathers announced that he would disinherit a son of his who would not work and null the wires in a council meeting or any where else for his brother who was a candidate for the office of city engineer.

Councilman Bell, the author of the resolution, made a strong argument in behalf of the resolution, but he could not stem the tide, and in the future any member of the body who wishes to work for a person who is a candidate for any office in the gift of the council, can do so in his heart.

Will Not Pave Irwin Street.

The fight which arose over the proposition to pave Irwin street between Hon. J. H. Goldsmith and Mr. J. H. Holliday, who introduced the resolution, was finally settled. A number of citizens who had been in the council chamber during the session announced that they would not vote for the resolution, and the proposition among them being defeated.

Thanks to Uncle Sam.

The city fathers, which passed between Mayor King and the secretary of the treasury, was in regard to the proposed bill of the appropriation, which was also in the hands of the committee on finance.

A significant vote of the council was cast in support of the bill, and a committee was appointed to send a letter of acceptance to the treasury.

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Democracy's Staff Meets and Arranges for the Showdown of War.

CHICAGO TICKET INDORSED

All the Workers Are Confident and Predict Victory.

SILVER'S VOTE IS TO BE UNITED

Candidates Come to Town and Mingle with the Committeemen Making Lively Scenes in the Hotels.

Many well-known Georgians were in the city yesterday, brought here by the meeting of the state democratic executive and advisory committees. The hotel lobbies had an old-time appearance as the politicians elbowed each other, told some new stories and discussed the prospects of various candidates. The candidates, of whom there were several, were gracious and confident. Almost every one was sure of election.

The parlor reserved for the committee meetings was filled to overflowing when Chairman Steve Clay tapped the table with his gavel. It was an unusually large attendance.

The meeting was very short. Only two or three matters came up. One of these

Ninth District—T. L. Lewis and J. Wood-

ing. Tenth District—J. W. Lindsey and W. B. Francis. Eleventh District—Elias Herman and W. H. Frank.

In addition to these Chairman Clay has added the following names: Mr. P. Reese, S. P. Gilbert, P. G. du Bignon, George L. Sreen, George R. Brown, John L. Wye, H. H. Brown, Robert Mitchell, T. J. Carling, R. N. Hollands, John McDonald, M. L. Johnson and Boykin Wright.

Both Governor Atkinson and Chairman Clay speak today. The former goes to Marietta and makes an address there

while Mr. Clay goes to McDonough and addresses the democrats of Henry county.

Colonel Louis Garrard, of Columbus, will speak at Marietta with the governor. Carverville is also to have a speaking today. Colonel John Temple Graves goes there.

So today may be said to start the stamping off in earnest. A large attendance is promised in each place. After he speaks today, the governor will run into the mountains of North Carolina for a day or two of trout fishing.

There is no fear of the coming campaign on the part of the leaders who were here yesterday from all parts of the state. The governor struck the keynote in his short talk before the committee.

Hon. William Brantley, candidate for congress in the eleventh district, said that the outlook in his section was very bright. His friends state that there is not the slightest doubt about his election. Mr. Brantley will be heard often in the campaign.

Major Simmons, of Gwinnett, was in the committee meeting. He is going to good work this year. Major Simmons has the reputation of being one of the most cultivated speakers in the state.

Colonel Louis Garrard, of Columbus, was one of the most prominent members of the committee. He is confident of victory.

Former United States Senator Pope Barrow, of Savannah, was in the meeting. He remarked that practically all the Savannah democrats will support him. He was one of the most prominent members of the committee. He is confident of victory.

Among the candidates who were on the ground was Clarence Wilson, of Clay, who is running for solicitor general of the Fautauia circuit. He said that there were not quite so many candidates here as he counted at Macon, but he did not think that the withdrawal of any one

Ex-Speaker W. H. Fleming, of Augusta, was a prominent figure in the meeting.

The next session of the general assembly will be the first in several years without his name on the house roll.

Judge Joel R. Brannan, of Rome, was elected to succeed John J. Black, late member of the executive committee.

Mr. Clark, Howell, national committee-

man for Georgia is ex-officio a member of the state executive committee.

The members of the advisory committee, most of whom were present, are: C. A. Evans, L. F. Garrard, R. U. Harde-

man, R. L. Berner, Clark Howell, R. B. Stevens, J. E. Dunson, R. V. Everett, H. H. Cabanis, W. E. Simmons, H. T. Lewis, Pat Walsh, W. H. Fleming, John B. Goodwin, Pope Barrow, T. J. Brumby, S. W. Coney, Joseph Bylins and J. J. Harvart.

Mrs. Tom Carling and Editor Price were here from Macon.

Mr. Boykin Wright, of Augusta, predicted a large democratic majority. Many of the populists are coming back into the party, he stated.

Congressman Lon Livingston came in yesterday afternoon from his home in Newton county.

Douglas Gleason, of Griffin, was secretary of the meeting.

Judge Hunt, the promoter of the Griffin convention smiled with satisfaction, for it was a meeting to his own heart.

Robert Berner, from the victory in his own county, was in the meeting. He had many congratulations.

Hon. "Hut" Jenkins, of Putnam, arrived about midday and got in some work for the shipwreck of the next house.

Mr. Lewis Thomas, candidate for solicitor general at the coming session of the general assembly, called at headquarters.

Editor H. W. J. Ham came down from Gainesville and went west on a lecturing trip. He declared that he is for the ticket and an appropriation.

Former Representative DeLacey, now a candidate for judge of his circuit, renewed many old acquaintances. He served in the house when Colonel Garrard was speaker and again when Mr. Clay was in the chair.

All the visiting party men were greatly interested in the situation in the tenth. They were assured that the tenth is all right.

Colonel McLaughlin, of Meriwether, spent the day here.

Dr. Long was over from Elbert. Elbert has a lively race on for representative. Tom Swift is the regular nominee and Mr. Vanduser is running independent. Mr. Swift is conceded to be the best farmer.

Mr. Robert Martin, of Liberty county, a member of the executive committee from the first district, attended his first meeting of the body. His paper was one of the three silver papers in the campaign.

speakers and found that the party has a long list of available. In a general way the stumping campaign was outlined.

The membership of the two committees is as follows:

First District—R. M. Martin and A. A. Lawrence.

Second District—Richard Hobbs and W. W. Dewa.

Third District—W. F. Burt and E. F. Strozier.

Fourth District—T. R. Terrell and W. H. Latrell.

Fifth District—Dr. T. R. Whitley and William S. Upshaw.

Sixth District—Douglas Gleason and O. H. P. Bloodworth.

Seventh District—Sam P. Maddox.

Eighth District—Dr. N. G. Long and N. A. Pharr, Jr.

Chairman Neal called the committee to order at 8 o'clock. Adjournment was taken at a few minutes after 10 o'clock. Rules were first adopted, and then the balloting proceeded.

Under the rule of the meeting all the defeated candidates are bound to withdraw from the race and support the ticket selected. Friday afternoon it was agreed that all candidates whose names were presented to the meeting must first agree to abide the result. There were some who questioned the accuracy of that report.

The minutes kept by the secretary, Mr. Frank White, were in accordance with the rule cited, and the meeting approved the rule. Mr. White clearly understood and announced by Chairman Neal that all the candidates who voted for as it stood by the caucus, and that those defeated are expected to withdraw from the race.

The nominations made in the different districts were:

First Ward—Dr. W. M. Curtis.

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Sixth Ward—E. C. Peters and Mr. W. T. Gentry.

The committee adopted a rule making a two-thirds vote necessary to make a choice. Mr. Neal will preside over the imperial meeting tonight and Captain Ellis report the ticket agreed upon. In the event that there is a vacancy on the ticket caused by the resignation of any one candidate, the place will be filled by the mass meeting.

MADMAN'S RASH DEED

Frank Massaw, a German, Throws himself Before an Engine.

BODY GROUND INTO A PULP

Unfortunate Man First Cut His Throat with a Razor.

JUMPED FROM HIS BED TO MEET DEATH

Loss of \$200 Causes Temporary Insanity—Had Attempted Suicide Friday, but Failed.

Bremen, Ga., August 3.—(Special.)—Frank Massaw, a German of this place, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by throwing himself before the vestibule train which was running forty miles an hour.

The body was caught under the pilot of the engine and dragged quite a distance. It was mangled beyond identification, and almost ground into a pulp.

Massaw was a native German, but came to Bremen several years ago and has conducted a small business here.

Last week he received a check for \$200 from his family in Germany, and he left for Atlanta to get it cashed. The following day Massaw returned without the money, claiming that he had been robbed of the entire amount. He was gloomy and despondent, and stated he intended to kill himself.

Friday night, Massaw suddenly became insane. It is thought, over the loss of his money, and drawing a pocket knife across his throat, almost severed his jugular. His wife discovered him in time to summon Drs. Edwards and Phillips, who saved the man's life after several hours' work.

Last night, Massaw was lying in his bed at a window looking out upon the

railroad tracks. At the bedside sat his father, who had been a constant attendant since the attempt at suicide.

The vestibule dashed around the curve a few hundred yards from the house, and Massaw, though very weak, leaped from his bed and rushed from the room. His father endeavored to catch him, but failed.

Just as the train went by Massaw threw himself upon the track in front of the flying engine, and his body was ground beneath the wheels. Blood and brains were scattered in all directions. Death was instantaneous.

Massaw was a man of middle age, and until recently was tolerably good circumstances.

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TO SHATTER TARGETS

Colonel Candler Orders a Battalion to the Ride Range.

FOUR COMPANIES WILL SHOOT

They Will Go Out Saturday Afternoon and the Boys of the Fifth Will Shoot for Records.

Colonel Candler, of the Fifth Georgia regiment, issued an order yesterday morning ordering the First battalion of his regiment to be at the ride range at Lake Wood Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to shoot in record practice.

The orders were received by the different companies yesterday afternoon and they will at once begin to make preparations for the practice. The First battalion consists of Companies B, C, K and L.

To each man in the battalion who can possibly do so will be at the ride range at the stated time and try to make a record as a target shooter. Every man who makes a certain record receives a badge for sharpshooter or a button for marksmanship.

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ONLY A FEW REMAIN.

There Are Now but 1,500 Seminoles Indians.

From the Jacksonville Citizen.

The Seminoles now number only about 1,500, perhaps somewhat less, though during the last few years a large increase among them has been noted by others and reported by themselves. As time has advanced, and civilization made rapid strides along the coast, the Seminoles have been driven to all the loved most, and as the habitations of the white man come nearer he has retreated before the advancing foe, going farther in toward the interior of the state, until now he inhabits the central portion of the Everglades, visiting white settlements at rare intervals, and keeping his whereabouts and numbers diligently concealed from his pale brothers.

Only during the past five years has any attempt been made either by civil, state or general government, to better their condition, or to instruct them in any manner, though individual philanthropists have time and again manifested an interest in the Indians' welfare. Within this time some of the most noble and successful efforts of the association have been made to get their education and social training well under way.

No government reservation has ever been set aside for the Seminoles in Florida, but the governor of the state, in 1882, appointed three commissioners to select 3,000 acres of state lands for their homes. The general government has sent an agent among them, Dr. J. E. Brecht, of Fort Myers, and the Woman's National Indian Association has selected Mrs. Brecht, the doctor's wife, as its representative among the Seminoles. The woman's association began its work through Mrs. Brecht before the government appointed her husband, the government making its appointment through the efforts of the association. The association bought some land for a station, and the government in time bought of the association, the two working in perfect harmony.

In the meantime the Episcopal church, through the bishop of the Southern diocese, W. C. Gray, began work among the Indians. He appointed a resident missionary, so that now the church, the government and the humane society are all united in an effort to educate the Seminoles.

Efforts are being made to secure the Indians useful, homely arts, and in this the agents are succeeding. The women use sewing machines, and they are beginning to learn the use of conventional cooking utensils and tableware, as well as household furniture, while the men learn the use of farm tools, carpenter's tools, etc. They oppose all efforts to teach them English or to instruct them in the rudiments of learning or of the Christian religion.

It is only recently that photographers have been able to secure pictures of the Seminoles. When the first man was approached and told what was wanted he said: "Me shoot while man take picture. Me shoot gradually. Me shoot gradually, and some of them are really anxious to be photographed, especially the younger bucks, who perhaps, to show off their courage in facing so devilish an apparatus.

Many queer experiences are related that have made us better acquainted with the Indian and his attitude. He has a great dislike to being considered a mediator, as interfering in any way, and when the Seminoles of the Union street, where are the great halpatti (swamp) to connect with the Nassau cable, the line ran through a swampy place, and the Seminoles, who are glad by right and by treaty, and the various movements through that section looking to its ultimate termination, anxiety and bitter feeling.

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